

# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## Judge Wickersham Here

Among the passengers on board the Cottage City Sunday, was Representative James Wickersham, making a tour of the district. He is on his way from Fairbanks to Washington D. C., and called on the faithful here in Wrangell. It is not known positively whether or not he is a candidate for re-election, as he apparently, as in the last campaign, is waiting until he sees who is in the field before he announces himself.

## South For A Trip

Mine Host "Johnny" Grant and wife are passengers on the Cottage en route to the south where they will spend the next two or three months taking in the sights. From Seattle they will go to Denver, where they will spend Christmas, thence they will head for California where they will put in the balance of the winter, and will return with the birds in the spring. Tuesday night their friends swooped down upon them for a farewell surprise party, filling the hotel, and it is needless to say that everybody had a fine time.

## Preparing For Christmas

The different local religious organizations are making active preparations for their Christmas services. At the Catholic church, a crowd of volunteers are getting the edifice in shape for the initial services, beginning Christmas Eve, the expectations being that the bishop in Seattle will send a priest up from that city especially for the occasion.

At the other churches special services will be held, in which the children will be an important figure, and of course the Salvation Army will hold their regular services for that day.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and little son, returned from Juneau on the last Jefferson. The boy is much improved as the result of the trip, and is now on the highway to recovery.

After two ineffectual attempts to get a quorum together, the Town Council met last Saturday evening and ground out considerable business, among which were the bills for current expenses for the month of October.

## Lighthouse Changes

Robert Warrack, assistant engineer of construction work for the lighthouse service of this district, came up as far as Lincoln Rock on the Cottage City, and after looking over the damage done by the big storm of November 28, came up to Wrangell on the Antelope. He has given the necessary instructions for temporary repairs on the buildings at the lighthouse on the rock, and formulated his plans for permanent changes in the spring.

According to his plans the entire lower story of the lighthouse will be constructed entirely of concrete, which should make the building absolutely secure in the future.

Speaking of lighthouse matter in general as regards this locality, Mr. Warrack said that in his opinion the year 1910 would see many changes and improvements in these waters. The present plans of the department call for single station lights being erected on Vanks Island and at Round Point, Zarembo Island. Then the beacons in Wrangell Narrows will be repaired, several new ones constructed, and the main ones fitted with lanterns. Two keepers will be installed on the narrows to take care of the lights, each equipped with a gasoline launch. One man will work from each end of the narrows. It is thought that if all this be done, the Narrows will be navigable at night as easily as by day.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita is expected to sail from Seattle with the supplies for Lincoln Rock light, to take the place of those lost in the storm, within the next day or two.

## Tommy Was Auctioneer

Tom Dalgity made quite an imposing auctioneer at the sale of the Norton estate last Saturday afternoon, securing good prices on practically everything offered. Of course interest centered on the sale of the real property, consisting of lot, upon which the cabin stands, 16x59 feet. There were five bidders, Messrs. Wheeler, Churchill, Lemieux, Engstrom and Ludecke. The latter was the successful bidder, the property being knocked down to him at \$207.00. It was reported on the streets later that "Lu" was bidding for Engstrom, and the latter can be looked upon as the purchaser of the property. He will reconstruct the building now on the lot, and will move into it, probably about the first of the first of the year, with his stock and barber shop.

## Kake Band In Wrangell

The band of the Kake Corps of the Salvation Army descended upon Wrangell in a body last Saturday, and were with us until Tuesday morning. There was about a dozen of the boys, and a real pleasure it was to hear the music they rendered. Saturday evening they held special services in the Army Barracks, which were well attended, as also were the regular services Sunday. Monday evening they gave a concert at Redmen's hall, assisted by Tom Tamaree of the local corps. A goodly sized crowd was present and enjoyed the various numbers of the program. Considering the newness of the organization, the boys certainly do well and Wrangell will be glad to see them at any time in the future.

## Donald Sinclair Returns

After spending a very busy four weeks on the sound, Donald Sinclair returned on the Cottage City, Sunday. Donald reports that the weather on the sound is little, if any, better than the weather Wrangell is blessed (?) with this winter. He made large purchases of stock, much of it for the Christmas trade.

The steamer Northland arrived up the latter part of last week, and left coal for the local fuel dealers. During the time that she has been laid off the run she has been overhauled and considerably remodeled with the result that she is now able to carry in the neighborhood of two hundred tons more cargo than before. The management of the Northland reports that in spite of the cut in the old line freight rates they have business enough in sight to warrant the change in the boat.

## Harvesting Ice Crop

"Cash" Coulter has been at work at the mill pond cutting ice for next year's business. The ice is of good quality, being in the neighborhood of a foot thick, and no difficulty will be experienced in securing all that is wanted if the present weather continues. This is the first time on record that the ice has attained this thickness so early in the winter.

The Cottage City took on a load of canned salmon at Sitkoh Bay this trip, hence her tardy return.

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S. Hellenthal, of the firm of Hellenthal Bros., the Juneau lawyers, came down from the Capital City on the Jefferson and returned on the Cottage.

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## NONE OF THEIR BUSINESS

It is almost laughable to read the current issues of the Juneau Dispatch and the Skagway Alaskan in their attempts to read themselves and their candidate, James Wickersham, back into the Republican party. Now they are berating Chairman L. P. Shackleford, because, after the matter having been advertised for over a month, the members of the Republican Territorial Central Committee failed to appear in person at the meeting at Juneau, sending their proxies to be voted instead.

The whole troublousness in the fact that the Wickersham element was unable to get hold of the aforementioned proxies and thus control the meeting in the interest of their candidate, the present representative.

This paper knows nothing of the merits of their contention, but it does know that the "mugwumps" owning or controlling those two papers have absolutely no right to criticize the doings of any member of the Republican Central committee as such. Whatever of right they might have had in the distant past, they themselves threw overboard in the campaign of 1908, when they both repudiated the nominee of the party for representative, and worked for the present incumbent, who, like them, has no more right to the word "Republican", than has a saloon keeper to wear the white ribbon of the W. C. T. U. These men made their choice last year, they knew what it meant to bolt the convention, and now they have no right to claim the right to be consulted about the doings of the party. They pinned themselves and all they had to Wickersham, in the hope and expectation of political preferment.

He was elected, but they are still waiting for the political lightning to strike them, and will probably have a long wait, as "James" has an excellent forgetfulness when it

comes to delivering promises made in the heat of a political campaign.

## A GOOD MAN

Of John L. McGinn, probable republican nominee for delegate from Alaska, the Cordova Alaskan says: "No better candidate could be named by the republican party. Recognized over the entire territory as the ablest attorney in Alaska, he can count his friends by legions. He comes from a family of fighters—both in war and politics, having served his country in the Spanish-American war. He was assistant, and later, district attorney at Nome, where he has considerable strength, as he also has at Fairbanks, and is well known throughout the district. If he can be prevailed upon to accept the nomination, there can be no question but he will be elected by an overwhelming vote."

## ALASKA IS SECOND

The annual report of the mint places Alaska second as a gold producer for the year. Colorado leads the list with \$22,000,000. Alaska comes second with \$19,858,800. California comes third with \$19,358,800. The dry spell cutting down the Nome output robbed Alaska of first place. During the year the United States produced \$94,000,000.

The thirty-five persons hired by the relatives of Johnny Kindokush, who was drowned in the Klehena river accident, although unsuccessful, were paid \$900 for their efforts. The money was divided among the searchers. A reward of \$600 is still offered for the recovery of the body.

## Job Printing at THE SENTINEL



## Here And There In

### The North

A camp of the Arctic Brotherhood will be organized at Cordova.

Fairbanks has an epidemic of scarlet fever. Seven cases are reported.

Thieves in the Tanana recently carried off a half a ton of black sand.

An athletic club has been formed at Fairbanks with a membership of 200.

Citizens of Seward are taking steps toward the incorporation of town.

The taking of the census in Southern Alaska has been postponed until April 15th.

The number of men employed by the Copper River railroad has dwindled down to about 500.

On her latest trip to the states the Yucatan carried nearly 500 passengers, most of them from Cordova.

Angus Mackay, a Cordova transfer man, was held up in that town and robbed of \$19 and a bunch of keys.

The dominion government has decided to build a floating drydock at Prince Rupert, to cost \$1,500,000.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. has decided to order two new ships for the Alaska run. They will be built in England.

Several of the camps at the remote end of the railroad from Cordova have been closed down by the men who refused to work longer in the cold.

A naval coaling station is to be built at Cordova bay at the townsite of Nelson, a few miles from Cordova. Plans are already being drawn for the enterprise.

Seward Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood refuses to be bound by the action of the grand camp held in Seattle and still insist that Bill Taft is not legally a member of the order.

The grand prize for the best exhibit of copper ore at the A.Y.P. was awarded to the California-Alaska Mining and Development Co. The exhibit consists of 1,000 pounds of pure native copper taken from the company's property on the Kotsina river.

A contract has been let for the hauling of 300 tons of copper ore from the Hubbard-Elliott mines on the Kotsina to Teikel station on the Copper River and Northwestern railroad. From there it will be taken to Cordova for shipment to the Tacoma smelter.

Wilson Foster, a Yukon mining man, has presented to the Dominion geological survey a collection of gold, topaz and opal stones valued at ten thousand dollars. The remarkable thing about the collection is that the stones were taken from the gizzards of partridge, grouse and other birds in the Yukon.

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angelic career, and don't you start tossing bouquets in my direction."

The doorbell rang as he settled himself in his chair again.

"Ah! There's the old sea dog," said Mrs. Brooks, hastening to let the captain in.

"Good evening, Mrs. Brooks. Glad to see you."

Captain Williams grasped her hand as his eyes wandered over the comfortable room, and he added:

"Hello, Smith! Meet you every time I come here."

"One of my hangouts," agreed the superintendent genially.

"Sit down, captain," invited Emma, motioning him to a chair.

"Thanks," he said. "Where's your husband?"

"He's just gone out. He'll be back in a little while. Jimsy has been telling us about your eventful trip."

"Eventful trip?"

He echoed the words with a bewil-

dered air.

Smith pushed his chair back so that Mrs. Brooks could not see him without turning in his direction and, unob-

served by her, motioned warning sig-

nals to his employer, who did not un-

derstand them.

"Spinning a yarn about that little revolution down at Guatemala," he prompted.

"Eh? Guatemala—oh, yes—the revo-

lution—very bloody affair—very se-

rious," replied Williams, who had sud-

denly realized that he was expected to confirm a story that Smith had found it expedient to relate to Mrs. Brooks.

"Jimsy said there wasn't a shot fired," she told him.

Smith, seeing that the captain under-

stood, drew his chair forward.

"Emma, don't you let the captain fill

you full of yarns. He can lie faster

than I can," he laughed.

"No," protested Williams; "there

ain't nothing can beat you, Smith.

Well, Mrs. Brooks, how have you

been?"

"Splendid. When did you get in?"

"When did I get in? Let me see. Smith, when did I get in?"

"You look as if you had just got," suggested the superintendent.

"Today—yes. But what time? I

should say at 10, maybe 11 o'clock."

"That's probably why Joe hasn't seen you," observed Emma. "He's just taken mother and Beth as far as the theater. I don't know what keeps him. He should be back before this."

"I guess he ain't run away," opined the captain, with a suspicion of grim-

ness. "I'll wait."

"You know, Emma, that's one of the

best things the captain does," said

Smith.

"What?"

"Waiting. When it comes to patience and persistency he's got most Indians beat a dozen city blocks."

"Don't you mind what Smith says,

Mrs. Brooks," grinned the captain.

"The years he's been working for me he never showed any special signs of hurry or nervousness. How's your husband?"

"Fairly well. I think he seems a lit-

tle worried over business."

"That so! What's the matter?"

"You see, in his new position he feels

his responsibility."

Williams looked surprised.

"Has he any special new responsibil-

ity?" he asked, his eyes wandering in-

quiringly to Smith, who did some more

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Adj. Smith, of the Salvation Army, is away on a tour of inspection of the different army divisions under his direction.

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One small house and lot situated on Front Street in said Town of Wrangell Alaska, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Bounded on the West by property owned by Mrs. Uhler, on the North by Cow Alley, on the East by property owned by Frank Dandy, on the South by Front Street, said property is known as the Jack Norton Cabin.

Said sale will be made on the 4th day of December A. D. 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m. on said Front Street in front of said property, terms of said sale to be cash only.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM E. LLOYD  
Administrator of the Estate of John Norton deceased.

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### Gano Wants Help

If you happen to notice a far-away look in Councilman Gano's eye when you see him, don't imagine for a minute that he's thinking over some important matter of the town's or anything of that kind he is simply wondering when "Dad" Smith will return to take up his milk business. When Dad went away, the milk peddling job wasn't so bad, but now, with the cold weather cutting down the milk supply, (the water pipes beginning to freeze), and the wind whistling 'round the corners, there is no longer any joke attached to the job, and the result is that our shingle making, milk peddling councilman is anxious to see Dad Smith come home again.

The cold weather and snow have driven the deer down onto the beach, so that it no is trick now to go out and bring in a big bag of venison.

Judge Wm. H. Thomas, who had been down on the Sound on business, came north as far as Ketchikan on the last British boat, and completed the trip home on the Cottage, arriving Sunday.

Dr. Emery and wife, who were passengers to Seattle on a recent boat, arrived up on the Cottage.

Louis Levy, representing Joseph Ullmann, the big New York FUR buyer, will spend the winter in Southeastern Alaska, making frequent calls at Wrangell.

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### for the SENTINEL

### How He Got Rich

We have record of another newspaper man retiring at the age of 50, independently rich. Thrift and honesty always win out. He started twenty years ago, penniless, and retired worth \$75,000. He always made it a point to attend strictly to business, try to please the public and paid his way as he went, with the result that he is on Easy street for the rest of his days. An uncle in the old country died recently and left him \$74,550. He sold his business for \$450.—Ex.

Tom Kannanestry, who has been spring salmon fishing at Union Bay, is home again.

Guy Chapin, the Juneau drummer, has been a Wrangell visitor the greater part of the week.

John Bang, the crab man, came over from Scow Bay this week, and will move his family to that place.

Patenaude carries the best in Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, and Smokers' supplies in general.

### Notice To Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, for the year 1909, is in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and that such taxes are now due and payable. Taxes will become delinquent on December 31, 1909, when, if they are not paid, a penalty of Five per cent. will be added.

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